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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on July 2, 1999 be withdrawn.

Submitted herewith are copies of two responses mailed to the Office, one on April 23, 1999 and one on June 29, 1999, along with postcards for each response showing receipt at the PTO on April 29, 1999 and July 2, 1999, respectively.

Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of the Appeal Brief filed on June 29, 1999.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i), please charge the Petition fee of \$130.00 to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. Deposit Account No. 11-0875. This Petition is submitted in duplicate. Please charge any other prosecutorial fees which are due to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875.

As no defect exists in Applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

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Acknowledgement of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

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I, Tracy M. Smith, hereby certify that on July 27, 1999 this Petition For Withdrawal of Abandonment is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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